

Introduced by:

BERNICE STERN

NO. 73-50

ORDINANCE NO. **1511**

AN ORDINANCE relating to art in King County construction projects and establishing a policy for county responsibility for art.

WHEREAS, King County intends to expand the opportunities for its residents to experience art in public places, thereby creating more visually pleasing and humane environments,

WHEREAS, the County accepts its responsibility to the visual and performing artists and craftsmen who, in all societies, have made people more aware of themselves and their communities,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. A portion of the appropriations for capital expenditures shall be set aside for the inclusion of art in the public works of King County.

SECTION 2. Definition. "County construction project" shall mean any project, paid for wholly or in part by King County, to construct or remodel and building, decorative or commemorative structure, park, or any portion thereof, within the jurisdiction of King County.

SECTION 3. Appropriations.

a. All future authorizations and/or appropriations for County construction projects for which the design has not been completed prior to the effective date of this ordinance shall include an amount equal to at least one percent of such authorization and/or appropriation, such amounts to be used for providing facilities for the performing arts and for the selection, acquisition, display and/or maintenance of works of art which may be an integral part of the project, or placed in, on or about the project, or other public facility.

1 b. From the funds authorized and/or appropriated pursuant  
2 to this section, upon the advice of the County Arts Commission  
3 and subject to the approval of the County Council, the amount of  
4 monies to be made available for each project, and payments  
5 therefore shall be made, after acceptance.

6 c. Monies authorized and/or appropriated as part of one  
7 such project, but not required in total or in part for said pro-  
8 ject, may be accumulated and expended for art in other County  
9 projects.

10 SECTION 4. Forward Thrust Bond Proceeds. In the case of  
11 any County construction project which involves the use of Forward  
12 Thrust Bond proceeds authorized pursuant to King County Resolu-  
13 tion No. 34571, amounts for performing arts facilities and for  
14 works of art described in this ordinance shall be used for pro-  
15 jects and capital purposes consistent with the requirements of  
16 said Resolution.

17 SECTION 5. Arts Commission responsibilities. The County  
18 Arts Commission shall be responsible for advising the County  
19 Executive and the County Council on the selection and commission-  
20 ing of artists, reviewing the design, execution and placement,  
21 acceptance and authorization of the necessary maintenance for  
22 works of art funded by this ordinance.  
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1        SECTION 6. Severability. Should any section, subsection,  
2 paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase or this ordinance be de-  
3 clared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision  
4 shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this  
5 ordinance.

6        INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 22nd day of

7 January, 1973.

8        PASSED this 5th day of February, 1973.

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10        KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
11        KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

12        John T. O'Brien  
13        Chairman

14        ATTEST:

15        Lee Kraft  
16        Administrator-Clerk  
17        King County Council

18        APPROVED this 8th day of February, 1973.

19        John D. Sullivan  
20        King County Executive  
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